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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr.
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: **Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business**
Tariff Revision for South Carolina Tariff No. 4 (Local Exchange)

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the original of the above-referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business. This filing increases the current Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) rates for local exchange lines. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of May 7, 2012.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

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Please acknowledge receipt of this filing via return email confirmation.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3001 or via email to tforte@tminc.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Thomas M. Forte

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Consultant to Business Telecom, Inc.

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Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business

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South Carolina Tariff No. 4

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LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**CHECK SHEET**

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SECTION 6.0 - FACILITIES BASED SERVICES (CONT'D.)

6.3 Standard Business Local Exchange Service (Cont'd.)

6.3.1 Monthly Recurring Charges

The following charges apply to Standard Business Local Exchange Service lines per month. Rates and charges include Touchtone Service for each line. The rates and charges below apply to service provided on a month-to-month basis.

A. Maximum Rates

Serving Company Areas	UNE Service Line Rate	T-1 Line Rate
BTI Facilities	\$126.00	\$75.00
BellSouth Facilities	\$126.00	\$75.00

B. Current Rates

Serving Company Areas	UNE Service Line Rate	T-1 Line Rate
BTI Facilities	\$50.71 (I)	\$27.78
BellSouth Facilities	\$50.71 (I)	\$27.78

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SECTION 6.0 - FACILITIES BASED SERVICES (CONT'D.)

6.15 VoicePack-VS

VoicePack-VS service is an integrated local and interexchange service for Customers who subscribe to both BTI services. Customers must subscribe to a minimum of 4 up to a maximum of 9 lines of local service to be eligible for this option. Customers will also have the option of choosing up to five custom calling features per line as well as a hunting feature for no additional charge. Customers must sign a minimum of a one year contract for this service although additional terms are available also.

If service is rearranged or disconnected such that the total service falls below the committed number of lines for a given location, the Customer will be billed for the committed number of lines until the end of the term plan for that given location. Customers with multiple locations may not combine locations to form a group package.

Customers also receive, on a per line basis, 100 minutes of free BTI domestic long distance, either outbound or inbound toll-free service, if provided by the Company. Additional per minute charges for long distance usage over the monthly allotted minutes can be found in the Company's corresponding long distance rate sheet, if applicable, on file with the Commission.

Certain surcharges, taxes and fees are not included in the above packaged rates.

6.15.1 VoicePack-VS Monthly Charges

Monthly Recurring Charge	Maximum Monthly Rates	One Year Term	Two Year Term	Three Year Term
Four (4) Line Package	\$306.00	\$244.84 (I)	\$233.25 (I)	\$221.66 (I)
Five (5) Line Package	\$353.00	\$306.05 (I)	\$291.56 (I)	\$277.07 (I)
Six (6) Line Package	\$423.00	\$367.26 (I)	\$349.88 (I)	\$332.49 (I)
Seven (7) Line Package	\$494.00	\$428.47 (I)	\$408.19 (I)	\$387.90 (I)
Eight (8) Line Package	\$564.00	\$489.68 (I)	\$466.50 (I)	\$443.32 (I)
Nine (9) Line Package	\$635.00	\$550.89 (I)	\$524.81 (I)	\$498.73 (I)

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SECTION 7.0 - LOCAL RESALE SERVICES PRICE LIST (CONT'D.)

7.3 Standard Business Local Exchange Service (Cont'd.)

7.3.1 Monthly Recurring Charges

The following charges apply to Standard Business Local Exchange Service lines per month. Rates and charges include Touchtone Service for each line. The rates and charges below apply to service provided on a month-to-month basis.

Rate Group	Service Type			
	Maximum		Current	
	Flat Rate	Message Rate*	Flat Rate	Message Rate*
Group 1	\$65.10	\$51.48	\$40.69 (I)	\$32.86 (I)
Group 2	\$68.50	\$54.20	\$42.64 (I)	\$34.42 (I)
Group 3	\$71.90	\$56.92	\$44.60 (I)	\$35.98 (I)
Group 4	\$75.30	\$59.64	\$46.55 (I)	\$37.55 (I)
Group 5	\$78.70	\$62.36	\$48.51 (I)	\$39.11 (I)
Group 6	\$82.10	\$65.08	\$50.46 (I)	\$40.68 (I)
Group 7	\$85.50	\$67.80	\$52.42 (I)	\$42.24 (I)

* Message Rate calls will be billed based upon the message rates found in Section 7.3.3.B of this tariff.

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SECTION 7.0 - LOCAL RESALE SERVICES PRICE LIST (CONT'D.)

7.9 Infinity Service (Cont'd)

7.9.4 Business Rates

A. Monthly Recurring Rates

Service	Maximum Monthly Recurring Rate	Current Monthly Recurring Rate
Business Line	\$200.00*	\$52.41* (I)
Infinity ECS, per line	\$40.00	\$10.00
Auxiliary Business Line	\$200.00	\$52.41 (I)
Business Trunks	\$300.00*	\$65.21* (I)
Local Trunks w/Managed Service	\$50.00	\$10.00
Dual Service, Per Line or Trunk	\$100.00	\$24.00
Inside Wire Maintenance	\$50.00	\$5.50
Non-consecutive DID Number	\$20.00	\$0.25
Per DID Trunk Option (in addition to the flat rate trunk charge to add DID to an analog trunk)	\$300.00	\$61.96

* See Exception Localities in Section 7.10.4.4

B. Non Monthly Recurring Rates

Service	Maximum Non-Recurring Charge	Current Non-Recurring Charge
Establishment of DID Number Block	\$300.00	\$50.00
DID Number Connection Charge	\$75.00	\$15.00

C. Toll Rates

Service	Maximum Non-Recurring Charge	Current Non-Recurring Charge
IntraLATA Toll Rate, per minute	\$1.00	\$0.125

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SECTION 7.0 - LOCAL RESALE SERVICES PRICE LIST (CONT'D.)

7.9 Infinity Service (Cont'd)

7.9.4 Business Rates

D. Exception Localities

Infinity Business Line Exception Localities	Maximum Rate	Current Rate
Aiken, Belton, Central, Clover, Graniteville, Honea Path, Lake Wylie West, Marion, Pelzer, Pendleton, Six Mile, Williamston, York	\$200.00	\$48.50 (I)
Anderson, Cowpens, Darlington, Pacolet, Timmonsville	\$200.00	\$50.46 (I)
Allendale, Batesburg, Bennettsville, Blackville, Blenheim, Clio, Edgefield, Johnston, McColl, Sharon, Union, Whitmire	\$200.00	\$42.64 (I)
Antioch	\$200.00	\$37.27 (I)
Bamberg, Clemson, New Ellenton, Salem, Seneca, Walhalla, Westminster	\$200.00	\$46.55 (I)
Blacksburg, Barnwell, Camden, Chapin-Little Mountain North, Clinton, Denmark, Gaffney, Hickory Grove, Joanna, Jonesville, Newberry, Prosperity	\$200.00	\$44.59 (I)
Cheraw	\$200.00	\$43.22 (I)
Dillon	\$200.00	\$44.26 (I)
Edgefield	\$200.00	\$42.64 (I)
Edisto Island, Springfield-Salley, St. George	\$200.00	\$40.68 (I)
Florence	\$200.00	\$50.55 (I)
Greenville	\$200.00	\$52.55 (I)
Hartsville	\$200.00	\$50.87 (I)
Lake View	\$200.00	\$43.91 (I)
Latta	\$200.00	\$44.51 (I)
Liberty	\$200.00	\$50.50 (I)
Lyman	\$200.00	\$52.41 (I)
Mill Creek	\$200.00	\$41.00 (I)
Mullins	\$200.00	\$49.60 (I)
Newtonville	\$200.00	\$35.70 (I)
Nichols	\$200.00	\$49.49 (I)
Orangeburg	\$200.00	\$47.09 (I)
Pickens	\$200.00	\$49.37 (I)
Rowland	\$200.00	\$38.24 (I)
Society Hill	\$200.00	\$51.59 (I)
Spartanburg	\$200.00	\$50.61 (I)

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SECTION 7.0 - LOCAL RESALE SERVICES PRICE LIST (CONT'D.)

7.9 Infinity Service (Cont'd)

7.9.4 Business Rates

7.9.4.4 Exception Localities

Infinity Business Trunk Exception Localities	Maximum Rate	Current Rate
Aiken, Belton, Central, Clover, Graniteville, Honea Path, Lake Wylie West, Marion, Pelzer, Pendleton, Six Mile, Williamston, York	\$300.00	\$59.35 (I)
Anderson, Cowpens, Darlington, Pacolet, Timmonsville	\$300.00	\$62.28 (I)
Allendale, Batesburg, Bennettsville, Blackville, Blenheim, Clio, Edgefield, Johnston, McColl, Sharon, Union, Whitmire	\$300.00	\$50.55 (I)
Antioch	\$300.00	\$63.89 (I)
Bamberg, Clemson, New Ellenton, Salem, Seneca, Walhalla, Westminster	\$300.00	\$56.41 (I)
Blacksburg, Barnwell, Camden, Chapin-Little Mountain North, Clinton, Denmark, Gaffney, Hickory Grove, Joanna, Jonesville, Newberry, Prosperity	\$300.00	\$53.48 (I)
Cheraw	\$300.00	\$51.14 (I)
Dillon	\$300.00	\$52.17 (I)
Edisto Island, Springfield-Salley, St. George	\$300.00	\$47.62 (I)
Florence	\$300.00	\$65.83 (I)
Greenville	\$300.00	\$65.35 (I)
Hartsville	\$300.00	\$62.69 (I)
Lake View	\$300.00	\$51.83 (I)
Latta	\$300.00	\$52.42 (I)
Liberty	\$300.00	\$60.37 (I)
Lyman	\$300.00	\$62.28 (I)
Mill Creek	\$300.00	\$65.93 (I)
Mullins	\$300.00	\$60.44 (I)
Newtonville	\$300.00	\$61.15 (I)
Nichols	\$300.00	\$60.34 (I)
Orangeburg	\$300.00	\$56.96 (I)
Pickens	\$300.00	\$59.23 (I)
Rowland	\$300.00	\$65.06 (I)
Society Hill, Spartanburg	\$300.00	\$62.43 (I)